

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Planning Department - Evaluation Studies—"Administrative sanction accorded for an amount of Rs.9.22 lakhs and releasing an amount of Rs.4.45 lakhs as 1st installment to conduct study on "Women Empowerment through Self- Help Groups --- A Study on Management of Women Micro-Enterprises in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram &Vishakapatnam districts of A.P- Orders- Issued.

G.O. Rt. No: 135 Planning (IV) Department Dt.- 07- 02-2009

1. G.O. Rt. No. 2270, Finance(Expr.GAD.II) Dept,
Dt. 22.04.2008.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 4299, Finance (Expr. GAD II)
Department Dt.04.11.2008.
3. From Registrar Andhra university, Visakhapatnam along with
the proposal of Prof. G.Ramachandrudu, Senior Professor of
Economics Department, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, Registrar Andhra University has forwarded the proposal of Prof.G.Ramachandrudu, Senior Professor of Economics Department, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam to take up evaluation study on "Women Empowerment through Self-Help Groups --- A Study on Management of Women Micro-Enterprises in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Vishakapatnam districts of A.P.."

2. The proposal reveals that a SHG is a small economically homogeneous affinity group of the rural poor voluntarily coming together to save small amount regularly, which are deposited in a common fund to meet members emergency needs and to provide collateral free loans decided by the group. They have been recognized as useful tool to help the poor through thrift SHG is a media for the development of saving habit among the women. SHGs enhance the equality of status of women as participants, decision-makers and beneficiaries in the democratic, economic, social and cultural spheres of life. The basic principles of the SHGs are group approach, mutual trust, organization of small and manageable groups, group cohesiveness, spirit of thrift, demand based lending, collateral free, women friendly loan, peer group pressure in repayment, skill training capacity building and empowerment.

3. The overall objectives of the present study is to analysis the economic empowerment of women through SHGs.. However more specifically:

- a. To analyse the origin and evaluation of SHG's in rural areas.
- b. To study the income, expenditure and savings of the members before and after joining SHGs.
- c. To know the role of SHGs in utilizing rural credit.
- d. To develop women empowerment index at the SHG level.
- e. To examine the impact of DPIP on the economic, social and Political status of women, and
- f. To examine the management of micro enterprises started by women and suggest appropriate policy changes for improving the performance of these units.

4. After careful examination of the proposal the Government have decided to undertake a detailed study on "Women Empowerment Through Self-Help Groups --- A Study on Management of Women Micro-Enterprises in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Vishakapatnam districts of A.P.. with an estimated cost of Rs.9.22 lakhs.

5. Therefore, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.9.22 lakhs** (Rupees nine lakhs and twenty two thousand) and release an amount of **Rs.4.45 lakhs** (Rupees four lakhs and forty five thousand only) as 1st installment to take up the study "Women Empowerment Through Self-Help Groups-A Study on Management of Women Micro-Enterprises in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram &Vishakapatnam districts to **the Registrar, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam**. The balance amount of Rs.4.77 lakhs will be released in two Installments i.e., after completion of field survey and after submission of final report. The Registrar A.U is requested to ensure to complete the report within a period of one year.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	Plan /Non plan	Head of Account	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation	Plan	3451-M.H.090-G.H.11 N.S.P. - S.H.(12) Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation 130 Office expenses-132 other office Expenses	3.44
2	Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation (SCP)	Plan	3451-M.H.789-Special component plan for Scheduled caste G.H.11 Normal State Plan - S.H.(29) Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation 310 Grant-In-Aid 312 Other Grants-In-Aid.	0.70
3	Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation (TSP)	Plan	3451-M.H.796-Tribal areas sub-plan-G.H.11 Normal State Plan - S.H.(29) Strengthening of Monitoring Review and Evaluation 310 Grant-In-Aid 312 Other Grants-In-Aid.	0.31
			Total	4.45

6. In persuasion of the BRO 2nd read above, the amount of Rs.4.45 lakhs released in para 5 above, shall be debited to the following head of account, as the study would benefit all section of people SC,ST and Other and amounts are debited proportionately as follows:-

7. The Assistant Secretary to the Government, Planning (Claims) Department shall draw the amount OD **Rs.4.45 lakhs** (Rupees four lakhs and forty five thousand only) in the shape of Account Payee Cheque **in favour of Registrar, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam.**

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat branch, Hyderabad for the amount sanctioned above.

9. This order does not require concurrence of the Finance Department as per the rules on the subject.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**A.K.GOEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
The Registrar Andhra University, Hyderabad.
The Assistant Secretary to Government (Claims) Planning Dept.
The Director, Treasuries and Accounts A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Dy. Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat branch, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER